

Mother To Be



It was announced in Hollywood that Kathy Crosby who married Bing Crosby last October in a surprise ceremony in Las Vegas will have a child next August. Crosby has four sons by his previous marriage to Dixie Lee. This picture was taken yesterday when Kathy enrolled as a student at Los Angeles City College. (See Story Page 3)

Longer Year In Delhaas System OK'd

By GORDON PARKER
Courier-Times Staff Writer

Junior and senior high school students of Bristol Township and Tullytown will spend more time in school next year under a tentative calendar approved by the Delhaas Joint School Board last night.

Good Evening!

Snow and colder tomorrow.

Dandy. That's all we need. Yet when we think of the folks in the grapefruit country, we quit shivering. Mercury at 23 in Miami.

All right, do a bit of smiling. Only 43 days until spring.

Mr. Eisenhower smiling real good yesterday at his press conference despite his cold and sore throat, and he's still convinced this economic recession will start fading by mid-year.

If it doesn't, says he, he'll go after a tax cut as a "reserve weapon" for stimulating economic recovery.

Let's hope it won't be necessary. Somehow or other we've got a hunch we'll be seeing a substantial upturn before mid-year.

Maj. Gen. Medaris, commander of the Army's Ballistic Missile Agency, says that within 15 years the United States will be sending manned expeditions to the moon and back.

We trust the general isn't showing too much enthusiasm as the result of the quick burst of glory in which he is presently basking.

But maybe he's right. All we know is we'll wait for a few expeditions to get up there and get back before we climb aboard.

Happy birthday to our Dottie Lockwood who presides over the Courier - Times switchboard staff in queenly manner and who does more smiling in an hour than the average gal does in a year.

She's 31 already? Time out-speeds Explorer.

Mary: "Has he proposed to you yet?"
Jane: "No, but he has an engagement ring in his voice."

Pretty elevator operator: "It isn't the ups and downs that bother me. It's the jerks."

A committee: The unable who have been asked by the unwilling to do the unnecessary.

Keep on keeping careful with your driving.

PLANE CRASHES WITH SOCCER TEAM ABOARD

New Vanguard Ready For 'Moon' Firing

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (UP)—A new Vanguard rocket will be moved into firing position as soon as scientists determine what sent its predecessor crashing into the sea with a satellite payload.

Barely 60 seconds of flight by the Vanguard launched yesterday should provide the answer, and may be enough to make chances good of blasting another U.S. satellite into orbit with the next Navy rocket.

The new Vanguard was waiting in a hangar, officials said, in case changes are needed, before it is moved to the launching pad, to correct the trouble which plagued the last rocket.

The Navy rocketmen still seemed confident their 72-foot projectile could launch a satellite to match the Army's Jupiter-C, which sent Explorer into orbit around the earth on Friday night.

A Navy statement said:

"Our telemetry records show that between the 57th and 60th second after takeoff, small irregularities occurred in the first stage engine control system. After the 60th second a failure in the control system caused the engine to deflect far to the right and the resultant abnormally high forces caused the rocket to break in the middle."

This meant that the first-stage engine, which is gimbaled—mounted on swivels so it can turn the rocket in the fashion of an outboard motor—deflected the jet thrust suddenly and put the Vanguard into more of a turn than it could take. It broke like a toothpick.

Divers Seek Parts
The announcement indicated it was not the guidance system failed, but one of the mechanical or electrical components of the gimbal system. The rocket was then exploded by the range safety officer.

Divers sought to recover parts of the shattered rocket from the ocean floor, including the 34-pound satellite, which sent out a

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Tanks Rumble In L. Bucks Gas War

By KAY BLINCOE
Courier-Times Staff Writer

The battle is silent, but Lower Bucks County service stations are going at it with "fluid-drive."

A spot check of service stations reveals an honest-to-goodness price war in gasoline sales.

A Gulf station on Route 13 reported prices have dropped from 26.9 cents a gallon to 22.9. Some stations in the area are as low as 19 cents a gallon.

An Esso station on Route 1 reports the same drop. A Sunoco station on Newportville Road reports prices have dropped from 23.9 to 22.9 cents a gallon retail.

No Relenting

All this has taken place during the last six weeks, and station managers say there's no sign of a let up.

Asked why the price war, one operator said, "The unemployment in the area seems to be causing it. There's no money and prices simply had to drop if we were to stay in business."

Another serviceman took another view and said, "There seems to be a flood of gasoline in the company's tanks. The company tells us our selling price and we have to comply. It must be the company that's causing

the war. One of the major causes is there's no fair trade law in Pennsylvania."

He noted that neighboring states have fair trade laws that hold down price wars. The manager said he's noticed heavy trade from New Jersey since prices dropped.

"But that doesn't do us any good. We're operating at a loss in the first place and besides, we lose the trade when prices go up."

Slow Period

January, February, and March are usually slow months anyway, in the service station business, one manager said, and "this price war doesn't help a bit."

The war is state-wide, managers agreed, and not just in the greater Philadelphia area.

Gasoline men say they're losing money on each sale, although the company will reimburse them. The company loses in the long-run, station men say, and they are doing it at our expense.

Others Follow

If a chain of station lowers prices, the others have to follow suit or suffer an almost complete loss of business.

"It's a vicious circle," a station manager said, "and there's just no sign of let up. Something's got to break soon. I just hope it isn't me."

Steelworkers Want Parley With LB Heads

By MAURY ALLEN
Courier-Times Staff Writer

Local 4389, United Steelworkers of America, will push for a giant-sized conference of Lower Bucks leaders in an attempt to encourage public works projects.

Fortified with impetus supplied by the Falls Township supervisors, the area most affected, the union leaders hope the conference will "dramatize the desperate plight of the workers in Lower Bucks County."

Russell W. Thompson, vice president of the local said more than 1,000 men are out of work from his local.

Action Needed

"We need action now, not next week or next month. We have to put the skids to this problem immediately before it grows worse."

Thompson, Edward Esposito, recording secretary, and Milt Konski, chairman of the public works project committee, met last night at the Falls Township Municipal Building with Falls Supervisors Milton Berkes, Edward Howley and Clifford Watson.

Limited By Law

Berkes said the amount of money which could be spent on projects by the township is limited by law.

Falls Township tax payers are taxed eight mills. The maximum allowed for a second class township is nine mills, which in Falls (Continued on Page 3, Col. 4)

Ted Williams Signs For Reported \$125,000

BOSTON UP — Ted Williams signed his 1958 Boston Red Sox contract today for a reported \$125,000, again making him the highest paid player in baseball. The 39-year-old slugger, who led both leagues in hitting last season, signed the contract this morning in the Red Sox offices at Fenway Park.

Williams, whose temper and ability have made him one of the game's most controversial figures, thus rounded out a decade of \$100,000 contracts, interrupted only for combat service in Korea.

Red Sox officials did not disclose the exact amount of Williams' new contract, in accord with past policy, but said it was "substantially" more than his estimated \$100,000 paycheck last year.

Why Go To Fla.? 40 In L. Bucks, 18 In Sunny South

Sometimes you never know just how well off you are.

Lower Bucks basked in an almost balmy 40-degree reading yesterday afternoon and at the same time sunny Florida recorded a quivering 18 degrees.

Miami suburbs had 24-degree lows while the lowest reading in Lower Bucks this morning was 34 at 6 a.m.

Lower Bucks may be in for a little Florida weather before tomorrow night.

Heavy Losses

Rain, turning to snow tonight, is the latest outlook from the weatherman. The snowfall may be heavy a times tonight and tomorrow with total accumulation of two inches or more expected.

Clearing skies but falling temperatures will follow with the low in the 20's tomorrow.

Florida farmers today counted

their heavy losses in the wake of the season's third, and worst, freeze. Heavy rains, meanwhile, drenched the nation's midsection.

Winter vegetable crops which escaped the frosty touch of two earlier freezes were just about destroyed in the cold snap that clung to the Sunshine State since Monday night and relaxed its grip late yesterday.

Unofficial lows of 18 were reported Wednesday morning in farmlands south of Miami, and 24-degree lows occurred in Miami suburbs. About 75 per cent of 18,000 acres of tomatoes were wiped out, according to assistant Dade County agent Nolan Durre.

Thunderstorm Belt

A broad thunderstorm belt extended from eastern Oklahoma into Tennessee early today. The U.S. Weather Bureau said that as of midnight almost three-quarters of an inch fell during a six-hour period in Oklahoma City, Okla., (Continued on Page 3, Col. 1)

Hits House, 28 Die

MUNICH, Germany (UP) — A British airliner carrying England's top professional soccer team home from a victorious championship match in Yugoslavia crashed and exploded today in a Munich suburb.

First reports listed at least 28 persons dead. Airport officials said at least 12 survivors were pulled from the wreckage of the plane and the debris of a house it hit when it crashed.

The two-engine Elizabethan-class airliner carried 38 passengers and a crew of six.

It was taking off from the Riem Airport in a snowstorm when it suddenly faltered and plunged into a big building. A customs official at the airport said one engine appeared to catch fire while the plane was making its takeoff run in the heavy snowstorm.

Explodes

The plane hit the building and exploded, hurling blazing gasoline onto surrounding houses and homes.

Police reported several buildings caught fire. In addition to the members of the Manchester, England, United soccer team, the plane carried several British newspapermen and two diplomats from the Yugoslav embassy in London—assistant press attache Garrulo Vucinic and consular official Nebojsa Tomanovic.

The airliner had been chartered from the British European Airways to bring home the team which defeated Belgrade's "Red Star" team on points in a two-game European Cup series.

It had refueled at the Reim Airport.

The high-wing plane exploded when it fell in the Munich suburb of Kirchtrudering.

Munich police dispatched emergency crews into the crash area on the outskirts of south Germany's largest city.

The Manchester United is one of Britain's most famous soccer teams. Every member of the team has played for Britain and (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2)

Stengle Freed On Bail

MEDIA, Pa. (UP) — Faber E. Stengle, 67, accused of embezzling an estimated \$200,000 in Collingdale school board funds, was released from Broadmeadows Prison Wednesday on \$10,000 bail posted by a professional bondsman.

The solicitor for the Collingdale school board, Robert Beatty, was scheduled to go to court today to seek seizure of all of the assets of the suspended \$9,900 a year school superintendent in an effort to recoup some of the missing funds.

Maurice Maitland, chief of the Delaware County detectives is investigating the possibility of "other women" in Stengle's life. Maitland said Stengle apparently had been embezzling school funds for the past 10 years but that he had only known 23-year-old divorcee, Margaret Baraes, whom he showered with expensive gifts, for the past two years.

The detective said Stengle's wife, Ethel, 62, knew nothing of her husband's alleged peculations and apparently profited little by them. Maitland said this raises the question of what Stengle did with his money during the first eight years.

Delaware County District Attorney Raymond R. Start announced plans to bring Stengle's case before a grand jury as soon as an audit of the school board's books is completed and Maitland finishes his investigation.

Manchester N. Y. Yankees Of Soccer

LONDON — (UP) — The Manchester United team is the New York Yankees of post-war British soccer.

From a struggling club which almost went bankrupt several times in the 1930's the club has soared to a position of worldwide fame. Its players are known throughout the world and it has a record of competitive achievement since 1945 which no other British club can match.

The Manchester team's fame rests largely on the shoulders of one man—manager Matt Busby, a quietly spoken Scotsman who was a famous player of pre-war days and who has built up a farm system second to none in Britain.

New Hope Gains Support In Protest

The New Hope businessmen and residents opposed to the state's proposed \$2,000,000 improvement for S. Main St. will have the partial support of two important groups when they put their complaints on record tonight.

The State Highway Department tonight will hold a hearing in the New Hope High School gymnasium on the protests.

The Bucks County Planning Commission and State Department of Forests and Waters yesterday both raised objections to filling in and piping 300 feet of the Delaware Canal as part of the project.

The Planning Commission said the plan should be reconsidered. The New Hope property owners object that the project would destroy the antique and natural charm of their town by closing the canal, removing old buildings, and encouraging drivers to speed on Main St. In a petition to the state they claim tearing up and closing Main St. for the job would seriously hurt businesses.

The State plans to fill in the canal where Main St. crosses it by a narrow bridge at the south end of New Hope.

The County Planning Commission (Continued on Page 3, Col. 3)

Try No. 21

A new COINWORD contest appears inside today with fun and cash for everybody in the family. Turn to Page 12 and see how you can win \$50 or \$650 in COINWORD No. 21.

Last week's puzzle contest was worth \$600 with the winner or winners to be announced tomorrow. However, if nobody comes up with the right answer the jackpot for COINWORD No. 21 will jump \$50 more to \$650.

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Attorney Betz Wills Estate Of \$130,000

Most of the estimated \$130,000 estate of the late John P. Betz Jr., Bristol attorney, who died Jan. 17, will go to his three sisters.

The attorney's will, being probated in the office of Bucks County Register of Wills Frederick E. Ziegler, divides approximately \$110,000 among the sisters. They are Charlotte I. Betz, Mary McNabb and Erma Walter.

The estate of the late Frank C. King, of Bath Road, Bristol Township, now being inventoried, is estimated at \$185,000. Mr. King, 78, died Jan. 18. He was an electrical contractor.

Attorney Betz will also leave a \$10,000 bequest and his home to Charlotte Betz, \$5,000 to Nancy McNabb, a niece; \$2,000 to Jean Schoenut, niece; \$1,000 to Marjory Sterling, niece and \$1,000 to Dr. Mark Walter, 3rd, a nephew.

The Betz estate is estimated at \$100,000 in personal property and \$30,000 in real estate. The real estate includes his home at 825 Radcliffe St., the building at 212 Radcliffe St. and an unimproved lot of 45 acres on Trenton Road, Middletown Township, in which he had one-quarter interest.

Mr. King left an estimated \$82,000 in personal property and \$103,000 in real estate.

Weather

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and more than that at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Almost an inch of rain fell at Birmingham, Ala., and heavy rainfall amounts also were recorded throughout Louisiana and Mississippi. Fog, rain and drizzle moved into parts of Missouri and eastward into the mid-Atlantic states.

The Far Northwest received scattered showers, but in the Rockies snow was falling. Parts of Montana got a 2 inch snow covering during a six hour period, and light snows whipped across the Northern Plains to the Great Lakes.

Today's forecast showed some showers from northern California to the Canadian border, and occasional rain or showers for all except northern portions in the eastern half of the nation. Scattered snows were seen from the Rockies through the Central Plains, the Great Lakes and into New England.

General Sets

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of the Air Defense Command last Nov. 1. He has been an Army officer since he was graduated from the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y., in 1924, as a second lieutenant of field artillery.

In World War II he was artillery officer in the initial assault landing in Algeria and in subsequent operations in Tunisia and Sicily. He was later designated artillery officer of the First Army and remained in this post throughout the First Army operation in Europe. He participated in the redeployment of First Army headquarters to the Pacific Theater.

The general is married and has three daughters.

Death Notices

AXLING — On Feb. 3, 1958, Oscar G. husband of Julia Peterson Axling, of 2046 N. 28th Ave., St. Petersburg, Florida, formerly of Langhorne, in his 66th year. Relatives and friends are invited to funeral services Saturday 1 p.m. from the Wm. W. Dunn Funeral Home, 378 S. Bellevue Ave., Langhorne. Entombment, White Chapel Garden, Feasterville. Friends may call Friday evening.

FOSTER — Katherine, Feb. 4, 1958, wife of the late Robert W. Foster. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral Friday, Feb. 7, 1958 at 1 p.m. from the Molden Funeral Chapel, 133 Otter St., Bristol, Pa. Interment at Mt. Carmel Cemetery. There are no calling hours on Saturday. She is survived by 2 sons, Ralph Foster, Sr. and Wm. Robert Foster of Philadelphia, 3 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

MAGRO — Feb. 4, 1958, Rosa, wife of Benedetto Magro, of the Lower Bucks County Hospital. She was 68. Mrs. Magro, a resident of Bristol for 30 years, was a member of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Society of St. Ann's Church. In addition to her husband, she is survived by 2 sons, Louis and Joseph, and a daughter, Mrs. Josephine Perri. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral on Saturday at 9 a.m. from the Galzerano Funeral Home, 430 Radcliffe St., Bristol. Solemn Requiem Mass 10 a.m. at St. Ann's R.C. Church. Int. St. Dominic's Cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening.

URBACH — On Feb. 5, 1958, Eva L. of 1818 State Rd., Cornwall Heights. She is survived by her husband, J. Harry Urbach, and son Leonard Urbach of Alexandria, Virginia. A daughter Eleanor Eyring of Cornwall Heights, and 3 grandchildren, 1 brother William Underdown of Phila. She lived in this area 43 years and was a member of the American War Mothers Association. Relatives and friends are invited to services Saturday at 11 a.m. from the funeral home of J. J. Tomlinson, 2207 Bristol Pike, Cornwall Heights. The Rev. Thomas E. Anderson will officiate. Friends may call Friday evening.

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Taking Vacation



Actress Sarah Churchill arrives in New York yesterday via American Airlines from Los Angeles. She told newsmen she is going to Monte Carlo to vacation with her parents. When reporters followed her into a private airport room and asked her questions about her recent arrest in Los Angeles on a drunk charge she had airline officials eject the newsmen. (United Press Telephoto)

U.S. Jobless Rolls Increase

WASHINGTON (UP)—More jobless Americans are collecting unemployment benefits than ever before and the total is expected to climb further, the government disclosed today. A Democratic senator introduced legislation to increase the benefits.

The Labor Department said in testimony published today 2,779,000 persons were drawing unemployment insurance under state programs in the week ended Jan. 4. The figure was almost 400,000 higher than the previous peak in January, 1950.

The department told the House Appropriations Committee the total was expected to rise to 2,900,000 this month and then start a moderate downward movement in March.

To take care of this "emergency" the department asked Congress for an extra \$76,400,000 to defray rising costs of its employment security program between now and July 1.

Longer Year

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velt school will end double sessions in the system.

Dr. Guy F. Eberhart, regional superintendent of Delhaas schools, announced part of the tenth grade class could attend classes in the Roosevelt school next September to relieve overcrowding at Delhaas.

Franklin School

He said junior high pupils from Levittown and Edgely would attend the Franklin school on Mill Creek Road, Levittown.

He said junior high school pupils living north of the Pennsylvania turnpike would attend the Franklin building on Mill Creek Road, Levittown. This would include all Levittown, Edgely, Bloomsdale Gardens, and Fleetwing Estates.

Seventh, eighth, and ninth grade pupils from the rest of the township would attend the Roosevelt building, now under construction.

Dr. Eberhart said there would be only about 800 junior high pupils in this area, leaving room for 400 tenth grade students.

Roosevelt School

The Roosevelt School is being built a short distance from Delhaas High School, on the opposite side of Route 413.

Dr. Eberhart said the calendar and hours were arranged to mesh with classes scheduled for the Bucks County Joint Technical School.

Plane Crash

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the collective contract value of the members is around 1.5 million dollars.

It was the third air disaster involving a European football team in recent years.

In May, 1949, the entire Torino Club of Turin, Italy, died when its plane crashed on a hilltop just outside of the city while returning from a game at Lisbon, Portugal.

The last major British crash involving soccer was in 1948. Eighty persons died when a transport carrying fans to a game in London crashed in flames at Llandaff, Wales.

British soccer teams were forbidden to fly to games for many years. The ban was rescinded for international flights last year and for overseas flights three years ago.

Bid Awarded On Pennsbury Manor Job

An estimated \$13,000,000 will be spent on Pennsylvania's flood control and park improvement projects, including construction of a sheet pile wall at Pennsbury Manor, by the State Forests and Waters Department.

The overall construction program, designed to fight Pennsylvania's recession, will be instituted almost immediately with the Pennsbury project starting in three weeks.

Contracts Let

Contracts for the Pennsbury Manor work have been let for \$48,854 with other work planned on the William Penn estate bringing the total to almost \$60,000.

George Haynes, assistant to the superintendent, Floyd Platt, said the wall will be built along the river front to protect the ground and prevent erosion.

The property, administered by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, includes 1200 feet along the Delaware River.

Flood Damage

Much of the land on the estate was damaged by the flood in 1955 and erosion has been increasing the damage because of the lack of a wall to hold back the water.

Department Secretary Maurice K. Gaddard said the department had already signed contracts for five projects, totaling \$995,184, on which work would be started as soon as weather conditions permit. Six million dollars is earmarked for 14 other projects which are scheduled to begin before July 1, while a final group of eight jobs, at an estimated cost of six million dollars will get underway between July and the end of the year.

The projects cover almost every phase of the department's responsibility in all corners of the Commonwealth. Already started are the dredging of the Turtle Creek channel in Allegheny County, costing \$485,000, and the preparation of the site of Philadelphia's new Independence Mall, for which old buildings are being demolished at a cost of \$66,800.

New Hope

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sion yesterday took its stand as a result of a request by the New Hope Planning Commission that a study of the project be made. The request was made Monday.

The County planners said the improvements proposed by the state do not "adequately reflect consideration of the long-range economic and physical development of the New Hope area."

They advised against "any plans for changes which would unnecessarily reduce or eliminate the unique character and village charm of New Hope."

Policy Violation

S. W. Sword, district engineer of the Department of Forests and Waters, said the proposed 300-foot canal fill violates the policy established for the maintenance and development of the canal as Theodore Roosevelt State Park.

He made the statement to Hal Clark, president of the Delaware Valley Protective Association.

Charges Dismissed Against Truck Driver

A Courier-Times Circulation truck driver was cleared of charges of driving through a red light when the arresting officer failed to appear at a hearing last night.

JP Rene Tritschler, of Croydon, dismissed the charges when Sgt. Bentley Chapin, Bristol Township police, failed to attend the hearing.

Chapin had charged John Green, of 91 Holly Ave., Hulinville, with driving a truck through a red light at the intersection of Routes 13 and 413 on Jan. 13.

Green, who was represented at the hearing by Attorney Robert K. Baker, maintained the light was yellow when he drove through the intersection.

Boy's Leg Broken When Hit By Car

A seven-year-old Langhorne boy suffered a fracture of the left leg when he was hit by a car at Maple Ave. and Pine St., Langhorne 9 a.m. today.

The boy Russell Rawlings, of 126 East Richardson Ave., was on his way to the Pine Street School when the accident occurred.

He was taken to Lower Bucks County Hospital by the Trevores Heights Rescue Squad. After the treatment he was transferred to Abington Memorial Hospital because no beds were available in the pediatric section of the local hospital.

State Police are investigating the accident.

Pennsbury Foundation Names Industry Group

Talking It Over



Representatives of Local 4889, United Steelworkers of America, met with Falls Township Supervisors to plan moves to combat growing unemployment in Lower Bucks. The public projects committee of the union consists of (from left) Russell Thompson, vice

president; Milt Konski, chairman and Edward Esposito, recording secretary. Supervisors are (from left) Edward Howley, chairman; Milton Berkes, secretary and Clifford Watson, roadmaster. (Courier-Times Photo).

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would mean only another \$40,000. Project possibilities which might put people to work include road repair and construction, in addition to the municipal building, additions to area schools, and construction of a new hospital.

Medell Bair, regional superintendent of the Pennsbury schools, said two schools — Penn Valley and Manor School — will soon undergo expansion which might provide some work.

Berkes said the possibility of large expansive township work would depend on how much aid could be gathered from local, state and Federal funds.

Bair pointed out the state has \$25,000,000 worth of projects, just waiting a go-ahead sign.

Promise Pressure
The union leaders promised pressure would be brought to bear through local representatives to get state projects moving in Lower Bucks County.

Berkes said the conference would be set up through the combined efforts of area officials, labor leaders, representatives from the unemployment boards and social service agencies.

"The newly formed Regional Cooperation Committee could serve as a focal point to tie the areas together in this plan," he said.

Jobs would be given on the basis of need with the exact machinery of operation to be decided after the work is created.

The union leaders plan meetings similar to last night's with local representatives in Bristol Township, Morrisville, Tullytown and other areas.

Carter Grant Dies At 49

Carter S. Grant, director of industrial relations at Kaiser Metal Products Co., Bristol, died this morning at 12:30 at Abington Hospital, Philadelphia.

He was 49. His residence was 61 Spynthorn Road, Stonybrook, Levittown.

Mr. Grant, who came to the Bristol company in 1945, was born in Salt Lake City, Utah.

He was an active member of the Lower Bucks County Chamber of Commerce and the Bristol Exchange Club.

Survivors include his wife, Jeanne, two sons, Howard, 26, and Stuart, 17, and four sisters and five brothers.

Funeral services, not yet completed, are under the direction of the Beck - Dougherty Mortuary, Levittown.

Stork Beats Squad Ambulance By Two Feet

A fast moving stork and a fast moving ambulance from the Levittown-Fairless Hills Rescue Squad raced early this morning.

The stork won by about two feet.

A squad ambulance answered a call shortly before 7 o'clock to the home of Mrs. John Prael, Newportville Road and Chickenfoot Road, Bristol Township.

Squad members placed Mrs. Prael in the ambulance. The birth was imminent.



Going In Circles

By MAURY ALLEN

The Cubs of Pack 91 in Fairless Hills should be experts on the subject of Alaska after a study session next month to be given to the boys by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shields, 406 Austin Boulevard, Fairless Hills.

An item appeared in this spot several weeks ago asked persons who have been to Alaska to contact the Shields' home.

Mrs. Shields reported that the

response was overwhelming with more than 40 persons calling their home with information. All had been to Alaska and gave first hand reports. Some included suggestions to be shown to the youngsters of life in the northern territory.

A personal letter from Mike Steppovich, governor of Alaska, will also be shown to the youngsters.

No doubt about it. It is a small world.

Boy Scouts

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bert Hockwald and Lee Castor, Troop 69, Croydon; Ronald Hudson and Carl Bernatovech, Troop 102, Levittown; and Arthur MacNeil, John Simkanich and Franklin Stackhouse, Troop 103, Levittown.

Also, William R. Kritzler, Troop 78, Feasterville; Frank Penrose and C. Lawrence, Cushman, Troop 20, Newtown; Louis Hecker, Troop 40, Fallsington; Robert Kuhar, Wayne Terry and James E. Bird, Troop 14, Feasterville; James F. Porter, Troop 23, Langhorne and William Dunfee and Fred Ermel, Troop 76, Feasterville.

Pennsbury Scout District, in Lower Bucks County, has 2,725 Scouts in 68 Troops, Cub Packs and Explorer Posts, Playwick district, largely in Lower Bucks, includes 2,296 boys in 59 units.

Boy Scout week in Pennsbury District will include the following activities:

Sunday, Feb. 9
Scout services in most churches Judging of window displays. Council Court of Honor in the Court House at 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 11
Pennsbury District Meeting, Judge Satterthwaite, speaker, Harriman Methodist Church, Bristol, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 12
Cub, Scout and Explorer leaders round table, Lafayette Elementary School, 3 p.m. Talks on Philmont Scout Ranch and Adventure Unlimited.

Sunday, Feb. 16
District Court of Honor, Bristol Presbyterian Church, 2:30 p.m.

In addition Blue and Gold banquets will be held by the Cub packs, with the Cubs and their fathers attending.

DANVILLE FOR THEFT

DANVILLE, Va. (UP)—Police have uncovered a teen-age thieves club in which members are required to steal at least one item a week to remain in good standing. Officers quoted one of the four youths already under arrest as saying members were branded as "chicken" if they refused to steal.

Bing, Kathy Expecting

HOLLYWOOD (UP)—Crooner Bing Crosby, 53, and his 23-year-old, petite brunette wife, actress Kathy Grant, are expecting a child this August.

The pretty, Texas-born actress confirmed last night that she was pregnant.

"We both hope everyone will be as happy as we are," she said. The badish millionaire singer and Miss Grant were wed in a surprise ceremony last Oct. 24 in Las Vegas, Nev., after going together for about two years.

Informed by United Press that he was to become an uncle again, Bob Crosby said:

"I'm delighted to hear about it and the whole family will be. I know it will mean a great deal to Bing's happiness."

Births LOWER BUCKS HOSPITAL

Feb. 4
Mr. and Mrs. William Britland, 65 Narcissus Lane, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Oliver, 603 Harding St. Feasterville, boy.

Feb. 5
Mr. and Mrs. William Drago, 175 Red Cedar Drive, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gohankick, 309 Trenton Road, Fairless Hills, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Keiluhn, 6 Inkberry Road, Levittown, boy.

Two Judges To Pass On French Movie

PHILADELPHIA (UP) — Two Common Pleas Court judges will see a controversial French movie being shown here before ruling on an injunction in a dispute over whether it is indecent.

District Attorney Victor Blanc left a sickbed yesterday to see "And God Created Women" and termed it "lascivious, obscene, indecent and immoral."

The district attorney's opinion of the new film, which opened in two theaters here yesterday to packed houses, was repeated at a Common Pleas Court hearing later in the day by Assistant District Attorney Marvin Halbert.

After viewing the picture, Blanc returned to his sickbed and his aide went to court to argue against a petition filed by a film distributor for an injunction to restrain Blanc's office from confiscating the film.

Halbert condemned the film, which stars French star Brigitte Bardot, for violation of state laws against showing lewd or immoral films.

The movie has been shown in 75 other cities in the country without previous incident. The judges ruled the movie could continue to be shown until they get a chance to see it.

Club Backs Brennan

The Tullytown Democratic Club last night voted its unanimous endorsement to Rep. A. Patrick Brennan in his bid for a new term in the May 20 party primary election.

The support was given after the Democrats heard campaign talks by Brennan and his challenger, James J. A. Gallagher, president of Local 282, AFL-CIO Transport Workers of America. Brennan is a Tullytown resident.

Brennan announced that he has also been endorsed by the Falls Township Democrats.

Chairman Anthony J. Ciccanelli conducted the Tullytown meeting in the Walt Disney elementary school, Levittown, with about 30 members attending.

Short Endorsed

For Democratic committeeman from Tullytown, the Club endorsed Reber Short. His endorsement was voted over support of Peter Santoro. Mrs. Rose Paoella, committeewoman, was endorsed for a new term.

The Democrats heard a proposal by Mrs. Miriam Brown, Club trustee and publicity chairman of the Lower Bucks County Chapter of the American Red Cross, that they establish an assurance policy with the Regional Blood Center of the Red Cross. In this plan, all members and their immediate families would be assured of needed blood transfusions if 20 per cent donate to the blood bank at Lower Bucks County Hospital.

Woman Comes Up With \$5 As Wires Fall

Mrs. William F. Carney Jr., 332 Lakeside Drive, Levittown, is the top \$5 News Tip Winner, Courier-Times News Tip Editors report, for her quick call on the live wires which fell in a Levittown yard.

Chief John Walterick, Tullytown police, said the wires fell into the yard of Earl Bierman, 33 Lakeside Drive, when a passing truck pulled the wires down.

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Vanguard

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steady signal from the time it was mounted inside the rocket's nose cone before launching until it was dunked in the sea.

The Navy said two more Vanguard "test vehicles" are due for launching with the small satellites before the attempt scheduled for March to send up the first of a half-dozen fully instrumented 20-inch moons.

Support Is Sought For Scholarships

An Industry Committee has been named by the Pennsbury Scholarship Foundation, Clifford, C. Nelson, president announced today.

"We hope to bring the scholarship situation in the Pennsbury Schools to the attention of every industry and commercial establishment in the area," Nelson said, "and believe that we can expect support from them when they understand what we are seeking to do for the young people of the section."

On Committee

Nelson said that the committee would consist of Edgar Speer, general superintendent of the Fairless works of the U.S. Steel Corporation; Clayton W. Mills, treasurer of the Cold Spring Bleachery, Yardley and Forrest Jobs, vice president of the Trenton Folding Box Company, Trenton, and a resident of Lower Makefield Township. Jobs is president of the Pennsbury Joint School Board.

"There are a number of young people in the area," Nelson said, "who have the mental capacity for college but lack the finances to cover the costs. The foundation was established to help meet this situation."

The Foundation president made the announcement of the committee appointment following the monthly meeting of the Board of Directors at the Fallsington School.

He reported that requests had been received for scholarship aid which would total some \$40,000 for the fall term in September and expressed the hope that the community individually and the industries in the area would make possible this support.

Nelson named Peter Campbell as chairman of the Century Club which has the task of securing \$100 contributions to the Foundation. He expressed the hope that at least 300 persons would join the club and provide some of the funds needed at this time.

The president said that the Pennsbury School District had a higher percentage than either the state or national average of high school graduates seeking higher education.

Johnson Attends State Convention

Angus T. Johnson, Middletown Township, took an active part in the annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors, held in Pennsylvania, this week.

Johnson, who served as an official delegate of Middletown Township, was on the convention committee which handled the arrangements and set up the program.

He also was a member of the panel which discussed health and sanitation problems Tuesday afternoon.

Middletown's three supervisors, Russell Newbold, Raymond Secules and Walter Farley Jr., attended some sessions of the convention.

HITLER'S FURNITURE SOLD
MUNICH, Germany (UP)—The furniture Hitler bought for his mistress, Eva Braun, has been sold for \$300. A Munich used-furniture dealer bought the roomful of pieces yesterday at an auction held after the U.S. Army ended its requisition of the Braun villa. Proceeds go to the state of Bavaria.

Morrisville
Yardley
Makefield

Raymond Lambert and John Muelhausen. Back row, same order, Lorence Kessler, John A. Hoyer, Stanley C. Beuchler and George Brodbeck. (Courier-Times Photo).